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In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Nishio et al

Appln. No. : 09/868,938

Filed : July 18, 2001

For : FLUID DEVICE HAVING  
DOWNWARDLY INCLINED  
LOWER LAMELLA PORTION OF  
A BELLOWS (AS AMENDED)



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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments to the claims and accompanying remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003, and in conjunction with the RCE filed concurrently herewith.